

**PUBLIC SAFETY
AND
LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 25, 2012

The scheduled meeting of the **Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee** was held on **Tuesday, September 25, 2012 at 3:30 p.m., in Committee Room #2**. The following members were present:

**The Honorable Michael J. Bond, Chair
The Honorable C. T. Martin
The Honorable Alex Wan
The Honorable Ivory L. Young, Jr.
The Honorable Cleta Winslow
The Honorable Joyce Sheperd**

The following member was absent

The Honorable H. Lamar Willis, Vice-Chair

Others present at the meeting were: Councilmember Keisha Lance Bottoms, Deputy City Attorney, Eric Richardson; Robin Shahar, Amber Robinson and Claude Cole, Law Department; Deputy Chiefs Shawn Jones and Erika Shields, Police Department; Assistant Chief Michael Simmons, Fire Rescue; media, public and council staff.

Chairman Bond called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. after declaring a quorum present. He then proceeded with the following order of business:

A. ADOPTION OF AGENDA - ADOPTED

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - APPROVED

C. STATUS UPDATES

1. An update on the Municipal Court operations – Christopher Patterson
2. An update from the Administration on Downtown Development – Next Meeting
3. An update on Public Property Vending – David Bennett, Next Meeting

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ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING (CONT'D)

- 12-O-1169 (3) An Ordinance by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee to accept a sub-grant from the Georgia Emergency Management Agency ("GEMA"), to aid the City of Atlanta's ongoing efforts to protect itself from terrorist attacks, through the purchase or specialized equipment for the Department of Police ("Department") Airport Explosive Ordinance Disposal Unit ("Airport EOD"), and to amend the 2013 (Intergovernmental Grant Fund) Department of Police Budget, by adding to anticipations and appropriations in the amount of \$25,000.00; and for other purposes.
(Councilmember Wan made a motion to approve)

FAVORABLE

- 12-O-1324 (4) An Ordinance by Councilmembers Keisha Lance Bottoms and Michael J. Bond **as substituted by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee** to repeal Chapter 43, (Commercial Solicitation), in its entirety and to amend Chapter 106, (Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions), Article III, (Offenses Against Public Order), Section 106-85, to outlaw monetary solicitation in certain locations and manners; to repeal conflicting ordinances; and for other purposes.
(Councilmember Winslow made a motion to approve on substitute)

FAVORABLE ON SUBSTITUTE (1 NAY) MARTIN

H. RESOLUTIONS

- 12-R-1278 (1) A Resolution by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Atlanta Municipal Court, to execute Temporary Service Contracts with sixteen (16) retired City of Atlanta ("City") Police Officers for the purpose of providing Professional Security Services at the Municipal Court of Atlanta for a period of one (1) year, in an amount not to exceed \$844,106.00. All costs to be charged to Fund, Department Account and Function Activity Numbers listed; and for other purposes.
(Councilmember Wan made a motion to approve)
FAVORABLE

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CONSENT

D. RESOLUTIONS

Claims with favorable recommendations:

- 12-R-1284 (1) Claim of **Misty Ngoc Nguyen, through her attorney, Palazzola Law Firm (DWM/NA)**, for bodily injury alleged to have been sustained from an automobile accident on May 6, 2011 at South Gordon Road and Songwood Drive. **\$4,500.00**
- 12-R-1285 (2) Claim of **Michelle Ngoc Nguyen, through her attorney, Palazzola Law Firm (DWM/NA)**, for bodily injury alleged to have been sustained from an automobile accident on May 6, 2011 at South Gordon Road and Songwood Drive. **\$4,500.00**
- 12-R-1286 (3) Claim of **Shaundrell Westbrook, through her attorney, Sheryl Burke (DPW/04)**, for bodily injury sustained as a result of tripping and falling on April 6, 2011 at 360 McDaniel Street. **\$3,100.00**
- 12-R-1287 (4) Claim of **Omer F. Baris (AFR/02)**, for property damage alleged to have been sustained as a result of an automobile accident on May 6, 2012 at Forsyth and Walton Streets. **\$1,485.86**
- 12-R-1288 (5) Claim of **Libra Brittian Royster (DPW/09)**, for property damage sustained as a result of driving over a pothole on January 23, 2012 at 1193 Collier Road. **\$597.27**
- 12-R-1289 (6) Claim of **Rickey Clark (APD/09)**, for property damage sustained as a result of property destruction on January 4, 2012 at 3493 Donald Lee Hollowell Parkway. **\$549.90**

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RESOLUTIONS (CONT'D)

Claims with unfavorable recommendations:

- 12-R-1290 (7) Claim of **Ike Joseph, Jr., through his attorney, L. Chris Stewart (NA/NA)**, for bodily injury allegedly sustained as a result of walking into an uncovered water meter on September 26, 2010 at 2037 West Woodbury Avenue, East Point.
- 12-R-1291 (8) Claim of **Jonathan Hoyer (NA/NA)**, for property damage allegedly sustained as a result of driving over a raised water valve cover on December 16, 2011 at Clairmont Road at Dresden Drive.
- 12-R-1292 (9) Claim of **William Williamson, through his insurance Sedgwick (NA/NA)**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as the result of a storm drain at 2420 Druid Hills Road.
- 12-R-1293 (10) Claim of **Margaret E. Pettigrew, through her attorney, Kenneth C. Pollock (NA/03)**, for bodily injury alleged to have been sustained from falling on the sidewalk on September 19, 2010 at 1 Georgia Drive.
- 12-R-1294 (11) Claim of **Sara Clopton (NA/05)**, for property damage alleged to have been sustained as a result of a tree that fell on August 1, 2012 at 1096 Hardee Street.
- 12-R-1295 (12) Claim of **Shequita Walker, through her attorney, Tiffany Williams Roberts (APD/02)**, for bodily injury allegedly sustained as a result of an arrest on April 21, 2011 at 463 Boulevard.
- 12-R-1296 (13) Claim of **Tony Phipps (APD/02)**, for damage alleged to have been sustained on January 18, 2012 at 150 Garnett Street.
- 12-R-1297 (14) Claim of **Chloe Jones, a minor, through her attorney, Ronnie E. Mabry, Jr. (APD/04)**, for bodily injury allegedly sustained as a result of a vehicular accident February 7, 2011 at 1117 Lee Street.

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RESOLUTIONS (CONT'D)

Claims with unfavorable recommendations:

- 12-R-1298 (15) Claim of **Coretta Jenkins (APD/04)**, for property damage allegedly sustained as a result of a vehicular accident on March 4, 2012 at 1125 Cascade Circle.
- 12-R-1299 (16) Claim of **Aqueelah Sims and Jamel Hill, through their attorney, Jack Morse (APD/10)**, for bodily injury allegedly sustained as a result of a vehicular accident on March 24, 2009 at 3201 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive.
- 12-R-1300 (17) Claim of **Barto Mitcham, through his attorney, The McAleer Law Firm, P.C. (DOC/02)**, for personal injury alleged to have been sustained on October 18, 2010 at 254 Peachtree Street.
- 12-R-1301 (18) Claim of **Vineda Diamond (DPRCA/10)**, for bodily injury allegedly sustained as a result of a slip and fall on June 21, 2012 at the Adamsville Recreation Center, 3201 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive.
- 12-R-1302 (19) Claim of **John Muller (DPW/02)**, for bodily injury allegedly sustained as a result of a trip and fall on March 31, 2011 at 7th Street at Juniper Street.
- 12-R-1303 (20) Claim of **William Salomone, Jr. (DPW/08)**, for property damage allegedly sustained as a result of driving over a pothole on February 28, 2011 at 2969 Andrews Drive.
- 12-R-1304 (21) Claim of **Bonita Chandler (DPW/12)**, for property damage allegedly sustained as a result of driving over a pothole on January 20, 2011 at Perkerson Road at Sylvan Road.
- 12-R-1305 (22) Claim of **Ida's Downtown Bar & Grill (DWM/02)**, for property damage allegedly sustained as a result of a leaking fire hydrant on November 7, 2011 at 121 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive.

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RESOLUTIONS (CONT'D)

Claims with unfavorable recommendations:

- 12-R-1306 (23) Claim of **Danielle and Stephen Lam, through their attorneys, Weissman Nowack Curry & Wilco, P. C. (DWM/06)**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of stream buffer on June 4, 2012 at 848 Highland Terrace.
- 12-R-1307 (24) Claim of **Roderick O'Savio, through his attorney, John B. Merchant, III (DWM/06)**, for bodily injury allegedly sustained as a result of a walking into a damaged water meter box on August 7, 2010 at 1023 West Peachtree Street.
- 12-R-1308 (25) Claim of **Sidney Welch (DWM/06)**, for property damage allegedly sustained as a result of a sewer backup on January 6, 2012 at 6 Barksdale Drive.
- 12-R-1309 (26) Claim of **Sule Carpenter, through his attorney, Christopher Simon (DWM/02)**, for bodily injury allegedly sustained as a result of riding his bike over a catch basin on March 16, 2011 at 400 North Avenue.
(Councilmember Wan made a motion to approve Items D1-D26)

FAVORABLE

E. ORDINANCE FOR FIRST READING

- 12-O-1281 (1) An Ordinance by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee amending the FY13 (Intergovernmental Grant Fund) Budget for the City of Atlanta Municipal Court, Community Court Division, by adding to anticipations and appropriations in the amount of \$126,980.00, from the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities ("DBHDD") for the purpose of continuing Clinical Assessment Services for Criminal Defendants participating in Community Court; and for other purposes.

**TO BE REFERED TO PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL
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REGULAR

F. COMMUNICATION

- 12-C-1325 (1) A Communication by Councilmembers Felicia A. Moore, C. T. Martin, Keisha Lance Bottoms, Joyce M. Sheperd and H. Lamar Willis submitting **Ms. Christy Garrison-Harrison** as their appointee to the Commission to honor Atlanta's First African-American Fire Fighters and Fire Station #16; and for other purposes.
(Councilmember Winslow made a motion to approve)

FAVORABLE – REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL

G. ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING

- 12-O-1167 (1) An Ordinance by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee accepting grant modifications to Grant Award G11GA0003A from the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy ("ONDPC") and amending the 2013 (Intergovernmental Grant Fund) Budget, by adding to anticipations and appropriations, \$5,170.00, with no matching funds, bringing Grant Award G11GA0003A to a new total of \$5,655,098.00, for the purpose of continuing the Atlanta High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Task Force ("Atlanta HIDTA"); to disrupt and dismantle drug trafficking organizations; and for other purposes.
(Councilmember Wan made a motion to approve)

FAVORABLE

- 12-O-1168 (2) An Ordinance by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee amending the 2013 (Intergovernmental Grant Fund) Budget, Department of Police, by adding to anticipations and appropriations in the amount of \$629,277.00 for the FY2012 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant ("JAG") Award from United States Department of Justice; and for other purposes.
(Councilmember Wan made a motion to approve)

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(Councilmember Wan made a motion to approve)

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RESOLUTIONS (CONT'D)

- 12-R-1279 (2) A Resolution by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee authorizing the Mayor or his designee to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Metro Atlanta Urban Areas Security Initiative to expend \$85,000.00 of Homeland Security Grant Program funding on behalf of the Atlanta Police Department for equipment to enhance police response capabilities to terrorist attacks, pursuant to the Urban Areas Security Initiative; and for other purposes.
(Councilmember Wan made a motion to approve)

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- 12-R-1280 (3) A Resolution by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee authorizing the Mayor or his designee to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Metro Atlanta Urban Areas Security Initiative to expend \$1,250,005.00 of Homeland Security Grant Program funding on behalf of the Atlanta Police Department for equipment to enhance police response capabilities to terrorist attacks, pursuant to the Urban Areas Security Initiative; and for other purposes.
(Councilmember Wan made a motion to approve)

FAVORABLE

- 12-R-1282 (5) A Resolution by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee authorizing the settlement of all claims against the City of Atlanta in the case of John Wood v. City of Atlanta, Civil Action File No. 2011-EV-012453, Fulton County State Court, in the total amount of \$70,000.00; authorizing said payment to be paid from Fund, Center Number, Account and Functional Activity Numbers listed; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to distribute the settlement amount; and for other purposes.
(Councilmember Winslow made a motion to approve)

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I. PAPERS HELD IN COMMITTEE

- 10-R-0137 (1) A Resolution by Councilmembers Natalyn M. Archibong and C. T. Martin requesting that City Council authorize a Forensic Audit should be conducted as a result of the findings and recommendations from the Audit Report of the Public Safety Facilities Construction and the Sale of City Hall East; and for other purposes. **(Held 1/12/10 for a Joint Work Session with Finance/Executive Committee and Committee on Council) (Work Session held 2/3/10)**

HELD

- 10-O-0397 (2) An Ordinance by Councilmember H. Lamar Willis **as substituted by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee** amending Section 162-227 and Section 162-232 of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances so as to establish fees for the administrative costs associated with nonconsensual motor vehicle towing; and for other purposes. **(Public Hearing held 4/27/10) (Substituted and held 4/27/10 for further evaluation and review)**

HELD

- 10-O-0399 (3) An Ordinance by Councilmember Ivory L. Young, Jr. to amend Article XXIII, ("Vending on Public Property") of Chapter 30, ("Businesses"), Section 30-1436 ("Disabled Veterans"), of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, so as to expressly exempt Disabled Veterans from participation in the Public Vending Management Program; and for other purposes. **(Held 2/23/10 for further review)**

HELD

- 10-O-0728 (4) An Ordinance by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee to amend Chapter 30, Article VIII, of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances to clearly distinguish between legitimate Escorts holding permits issued by the City of Atlanta under its police powers, and persons who perform Criminal Acts as determined by State Law; and for other purposes. **(Held 5/11/10 for further review)**

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PAPERS HELD IN COMMITTEE (CONT'D)

- 10-R-0855 (5) Claim of Ron Tusso, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a sewer backup on November 10, 2009 at 1850 Memorial Drive. **(Held 5/11/10 for further review by the Law Department)**

HELD

- 10-O-1173 (6) An Ordinance by Councilmembers Ivory L. Young, Jr. and C. T. Martin imposing a Ninety (90) Day Moratorium on the City's Public Property Vending Program; to create a subcommittee to study and review the operation of the Public Property Vending Program; to waive conflicting ordinances; and for other purposes. **(Referred back from Council 7/19/10) (Held 7/27/10 for further review)**

HELD

- 10-O-1342 (7) An Ordinance by Councilmembers Kwanza Hall, Michael J. Bond, Aaron Watson, Alex Wan, C. T. Martin, Felicia A. Moore and Ivory L. Young, Jr. to amend Chapter 10, Article II, Division 3 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia by creating a new Section 10-130 to be entitled "Extended Hours Permit Pilot Program"; to temporarily waive the provisions of Chapter 10, Article II, Section 10-209 (c) and (d) of the Code of Ordinances in the Edgewood Avenue/Auburn Avenue District of the City so as to allow for a Pilot Program to examine the impact of extending the permissible hours for establishments authorized to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption; to define the boundaries of the Edgewood Avenue/Auburn Avenue District; to waive conflicting ordinances for this instance only; and for other purposes. **(Held 7/13/10 for further discussion)**

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PAPERS HELD IN COMMITTEE (CONT'D)

- 10-R-1343 (8) A Resolution by Councilmembers Kwanza Hall, Michael J. Bond, Aaron Watson, Alex Wan, Felicia A. Moore, Joyce Sheperd, Ivory L. Young, Jr., Natalyn M. Archibong and Carla Smith **as amended by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee** to establish a Task Force to review the Alcoholic Beverage Licensing Process generally, from application to License Review Board consideration and to the enforcement of Alcoholic Beverage Laws, Ordinances and Regulations; to authorize the Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee to determine the membership structure of the Task Force; and for other purposes. **(Amended and held 7/13/10 for further discussion)**

HELD

- 10-R-1813 (9) A Resolution by Councilmember Michael J. Bond requesting the Atlanta Police Department (APD) to study the feasibility of increasing the collaboration with the Atlanta Public Schools (APS) Security Operations; and for other purposes. **(Held 10/12/10 at the request of the author)**

HELD

- 10-O-1880 (10) An Ordinance by Councilmembers Kwanza Hall, Aaron Watson, H. Lamar Willis, Michael J. Bond, Natalyn Archibong, Keisha Lance Bottoms, Alex Wan and Carla Smith authorizing the operation of Human-Drawn Vehicles (Pedicabs) within the City of Atlanta; to establish requirements and regulations for such program; and for other purposes. **(Held 10/26/10 for further review at the request of the author)**

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PAPERS HELD IN COMMITTEE (CONT'D)

- 11-R-0772 (11) A Resolution by Councilmembers Michael J. Bond and Ivory Lee Young, Jr. to amend the Contract with U. K. - LaSalle LLC, (an entity affiliated with General Growth Properties, Inc.) for the Administration and Management of the Public Vending Program, so as to grant a first right of refusal to vendors who currently hold vending permits or who formerly held vending permits as of November 21, 2001, for vending locations around Turner Field; and for other purposes. **(Held 5/10/11 for further discussions)**

HELD

- 11-R-0929 (12) A Resolution by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee authorizing the Mayor or his designee to exercise renewal options with Wrecker Service Vendors listed on Contract FC-6008000003 ("Contract"), for Wrecker Services for vehicles under two (2) tons, on behalf of the Department of Police, all revenues generated under this contract shall be deposited as described in this resolution; and for other purposes. (Referred back by Full Council 10/3/11) (Held 10/11/11 for further review)

HELD

- 11-O-0996 (13) An Ordinance by Councilmembers Felicia A. Moore, Natalyn Archibong, Joyce Sheperd, Michael J. Bond, Yolanda Adrean, Kwanza Hall and Alex Wan to amend Section 62-27.1 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, so as to decrease the number of Municipal Court Judges from ten (10) to eight (8); to waive conflicting ordinances and code sections; and for other purposes. **(Referred back by Full Council 7/5/11) (Held 7/11/11 for further review)**

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PAPERS HELD IN COMMITTEE (CONT'D)

- 11-O-1479 (14) An Ordinance by Councilmember Michael J. Bond to amend Chapter 10, (Alcoholic Beverages) of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances to provide for the regulation of package and convenience stores; and for other purposes. **(Held 10/11/11 at the author's request)**

HELD

- 12-O-0375 (15) An Ordinance by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee to amend Chapter 70, Article II of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, entitled "Burglar or Robbery Alarm Systems," for the purpose of regulating Burglary and Robbery Alarm Systems within the City of Atlanta in order to reduce the number of false alarms within the City of Atlanta through more efficient regulation of such alarm systems; to waive conflicting ordinances; and for other purposes. **(Held 5/1/12 for further review)**

HELD

- 12-O-0488 (16) An Ordinance by Councilmember Michael J. Bond **as substituted by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee** to repurpose General Fund Revenue from City Cell Tower Leases for the Atlanta Police Department Shot Spotter Program; and for other purposes. **(Held 5/1/12 for further review) (Substituted and held 5/15/12)**

HELD

- 12-R-0670 (17) A Resolution by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee authorizing the Mayor or his designee to enter into and execute an "Agreement" between the City of Atlanta and Sandy Springs, Georgia for the purpose of providing Automatic and Mutual Aid for emergency and non-emergency responses and the lease for usage of the City of Atlanta's Fire Station 39 by the City of Sandy Springs Fire Department; and for other purposes. **(Held 5/15/12 at the Department request)**

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PAPERS HELD IN COMMITTEE (CONT'D)

- 12-O-0693 (18) An Ordinance by Councilmembers Michael J. Bond, Natalyn M. Archibong, H. Lamar Willis, C. T. Martin, Kwanza Hall, Keisha Lance Bottoms, Carla Smith, Howard Shook, Felicia A. Moore, Aaron Watson, Alex Wan, Joyce Sheperd and Yolanda Adrean amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta Part II ("General Ordinances"), Chapter 106 ("Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions"), Article IV (Offenses Against Public Morals"), Division 3 ("Drugs and Other Controlled Substances") by adding a new section prohibiting the use, sale or delivery of certain dangerous substances, sold and marketed as incense, potpourri or novelty aromatics affecting the public health, safety and welfare of the Citizens of Atlanta and providing for a penalty for violation; and for other purposes. **(Held 5/15/12 for further review)**

HELD

- 12-O-0774 (19) An Ordinance by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee amending the City of Atlanta Noise Control Ordinance as set forth in Chapter 74, Article IV, Sec. 74-129 et seq. so that those sections shall read as set forth herein and adding certain new sections to the Noise Control Ordinance; and for other purposes. **(Held 6/12/12 at the request of the Law Department)**

HELD

- 12-O-0781 (20) An Ordinance by Councilmember Michael Julian Bond authorizing the Department of Corrections to discontinue 12-Hour Work Shifts and restore Eight-Hour Work Shifts for Corrections Officers defined as Law Enforcement Employees in the Code of Federal Regulations; and for other purposes. **(Held 5/29/12 for further review)**

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PAPERS HELD IN COMMITTEE (CONT'D)

- 12-R-0888 (21) A Resolution by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee authorizing the Mayor to enter into a new Lease Agreement with the Vine City Plaza I, LLC, for the rental of 1707 square feet of office space located at 612 Magnolia Street, Atlanta, Georgia, for the Department of Police Zone One Investigations Mini Precinct, from the period of September 1, 2012, until August 31, 2015, at a rental rate of \$1.00 for the year, to be charged to and paid from Fund, Account and Center Number listed; and for other purposes. **(Referred back from Full Council 7/2/12) (Held 7/10/12 at the request of Councilmember Young for further review)**

HELD

- 12-O-0900 (22) An Ordinance by Councilmembers Felicia A. Moore and Natalyn M. Archibong to amend Chapter 18, Article III (Animal Control) of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances by activating Code Sections 18-70 and 18-131 (Both Being Currently Reserved) so as to make unlawful the use of "Bullhooks" or other similar devices on elephants; to waive conflicting ordinances; and for other purposes. **(Held 6/26/12 at the request of the Author)**

HELD

- 12-R-0932 (23) A Resolution by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee authorizing the Mayor or his designee to enter into a Contract Agreement with Qumpus, Incorporation, d/b/a Better World Books (BWB) on behalf of the Department of Fire Rescue for the purpose of installing used books donation bins (Drop Boxes) on the properties of selected Atlanta Fire Stations; and for other purposes. **(Held 7/10/12 for further review) (Held 7/31/12 for Law Department review)**

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PAPERS HELD IN COMMITTEE (CONT'D)

- 12-O-1001 (24) An Ordinance by Councilmember Kwanza Hall to amend Article V-Vehicle Immobilization Services of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances; and for other purposes. **(Held 7/31/2 at the Author's request)**

HELD

- 12-O-1138 (25) An Ordinance by Councilman Kwanza Hall to activate Section 106-13 (Which Code Section is Currently "Reserved") of the Code Of Ordinances of the City Of Atlanta, Georgia to be entitled "Loitering or Prowling" so as to make unlawful the activity described therein and to provide for the penalty to be imposed upon persons convicted for the violation of said ordinance and Code Section; to waive conflicting ordinances and Code Sections; and for other purposes. **(Held 8/28/12 for further discussions)**

HELD

- 12-R-1139 (26) A Resolution by Councilman Kwanza Hall authorizing the City of Atlanta to accept the Pro Bono donation of Professional Services from WestCare Georgia, consisting of Drug Treatment Services in the City of Atlanta Detention Center, for a period of one (1) year, at no cost to the City, said services being worth an estimated value of approximately \$_____; and for other purposes. **(Held 8/28/12 at the request of the Law Department)**

HELD

- 12-O-1158 (27) An Ordinance by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee to amend Part II Chapter 43-1 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia Entitled Commercial Solicitation so as to improve and streamline the enforcement of Chapter 43; to modify the penalties for violations; to waive conflicting ordinances; and for other purposes.
(Councilmember Bond made a motion to file)

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PAPERS HELD IN COMMITTEE (CONT'D)

- 12-O-1251 (28) An Ordinance by Councilmember Cleta Winslow **as substituted by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee** to amend Chapter 10, Article II, Section 10-92 (b) of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances, so as to provide an exemption from the distance requirements listed in Section 10-88.1 for package stores licensed to sell malt beverages and/or wine by the package for an establishments located at 556 Northside Drive, SW; and for other purposes. **(Councilmember Winslow made a motion to approve on substitute)**

FAVORABLE (4 YEAS) BOND, MARTIN, WINSLOW, YOUNG
(2 ABSTENTIONS) WAN, SHEPERD

- 12-O-1258 (29) An Ordinance by Councilmembers Carla Smith, Alex Wan and Kwanza Hall **as amended by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee** amending Sections 10-3 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta in order to clarify that an Alcohol License is not required where a premises hosts an event and/or function which completely void of any commercial element, such as weddings and other wholly private functions, where the premises is not providing the alcohol; and for other purposes. **(Held 9/11/12 for review and recommendation by ATAG II) (Amended and held 9/25/12 for further review)**

J. REQUESTED ITEMS

Chairman Bond made the following request:

At the October 30, 2012 Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee Meeting – A report by the Police Department on the use of grant funds.

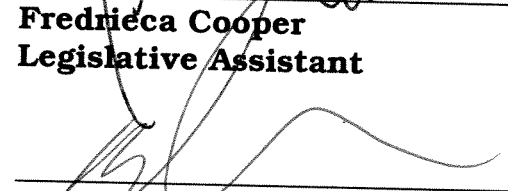
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There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 5:51 p.m.

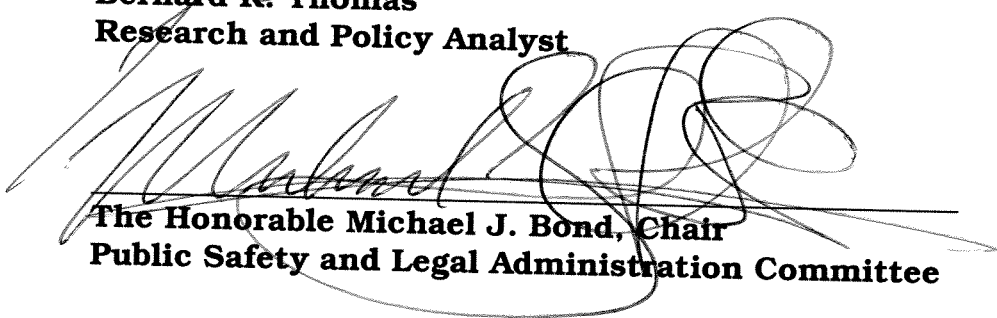
Respectfully Submitted:



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Research and Policy Analyst



The Honorable Michael J. Bond, Chair
Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee